

**CITY OF WASHINGTON
COURT HOUSE
Economic Strategies and Cooperation Meeting
August 25, 2021**

The Economic, Strategies and Cooperation Committee met in the City Council Chambers of 105 North Main Street on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at 5:00 PM. Ms. Kendra Hernandez presided and those in attendance were Mr. Caleb Johnson, Council Member, Mr. Steve Shiltz, Council Member, Mr. Jim Chrisman, Council Chairperson, Mrs. Chelsie Baker, Economic Development Director, and Mr. Joseph Denen, City Manager.

1. The Committee reviewed progress with industrial development.
2. The Committee noted the status of various development and expansion projects within the community and downtown area.
3. The Administration advised the Committee of upcoming Chocolate Walk Shop Hop event that would be held on September 18, 2021.
4. The Committee noted that Second Chance of Hope was hosting a Great American Food Truck Competition on August 28th in the downtown area.
5. The Administration advised the Committee of the success with the Art on the Square event. The Committee noted that this year's event was in partnership with the Humane Society.
6. The Committee noted projects and business growth in the downtown area. The Administration advised the Committee that discussions continued regarding structure and logistics of downtown arch displays.
7. The Committee reviewed progress with commercial development.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ms. Kendra Hernandez, Chairperson, Economic Strategies and Cooperation Committee
Mrs. Kelley Ford, Recording Secretary